



Committee of the Whole

Town of Truro

Thursday, May 22, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

Town Hall – Council Chambers

A Committee of the Whole meeting for the Town of Truro occurred on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor C. Hinton, Deputy Mayor B. Thomas, Councillors I. McGrath, J. Fleming, A. Graham, D. Pryor

In Attendance: CAO M. Dolter, Director of Planning J. Fox, Director of Public Works A. McKinnon, Director of Corporate Services T. Russell, Fire Chief B. Currie, Police Chief D. MacNeil, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture A. Simms, Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Communications A. Grant

Prior to the meeting, Mayor C. Hinton commemorated the fifth anniversary of the tragic events in our community and surrounding areas. A moment of silence was held.

Mayor C. Hinton called the meeting to order and began with a Land Acknowledgment

Approval of the Agenda.

1. By motion of Councillors I. McGrath and D. Pryor, the agenda was approved as circulated. Motion carried.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
By motion of Councillors J. Fleming and B. Thomas, the minutes of April 17, 2025, were approved. Motion carried.
3. **Downtown Truro Partnership – Inglis Place Study**
Saribel DesLaurier of the Downtown Truro Partnership and Kim Molyneaux of FBM provided an overview of the proposed plan to open Inglis Place to foot traffic only for three weekends throughout the summer, with events planned for each weekend. They discussed Case Studies, Public and Business Survey results, as well as the estimated Retail Impact of the closures.
4. **Strategic Plan**
CAO M. Dolter unveiled the Town of Truro's 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, outlining key pillars, strategic goals, and actionable steps to guide the Town's direction over the next three years.
5. **EDIA Role – Niki Gillis**
Niki Gillis gave an overview of her responsibilities as the EDIA Coordinator. She discussed the creation of a collaborative mandate, highlighted ongoing initiatives and achievements, provided updates on the Accessibility Plan and the Equity and Anti-Racism Plan, and outlined the next steps moving forward.

Adjournment

Mayor C. Hinton adjourned the meeting at 5:36 pm.

Cathy Hinton
Mayor

M. Dolter
Chief Administrative Officer